

Canadian Leaders Opposed to Reds

Political Chiefs Declare Stand When Canada Said Menaced

By D'Arcy O'Donnell

OTTAWA, March 18.—(CP)—Leaders of Canada's four major political parties in the Commons Wednesday declared themselves solidly opposed to Communism.

Their declaration came as John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, bluntly warned that the peace of Canada is being menaced by Communist agents and Justice Minister J. H. Turner, who said that in his opinion the Communists had their eyes on the moment when the countries of Europe and Asia.

"Canada is regarded by the Communists as of supreme strategic importance in the Communist bid for global domination," said Bracken. He offered full support to any government effort aimed at suppressing Communism.

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"I especially liked that 'richer' part, Reverend."

Senator Blasts Paper, Denounces Premiers

By Douglas How

OTTAWA, March 18.—(CP)—Senator J. W. deB. Harris (L-British Columbia) said in Senate Wednesday a Toronto Globe and Mail editorial that criticized findings of Hong Kong Royal Commission as false was "the most terrible thing I've ever seen done in Canadian journalism."

He also attacked Premier Duff of Ontario and Duplessis of Quebec for statements which he felt, could only injure Canadian institutions and contribute to advancement of "subversive elements."

His statements brought from Senator John T. Halg, Progressive Conservative leader, the retort that newspapers had had "the right to criticize since time immemorial," that editorial in question was "naïf" in comparison with some carried in Winnipeg newspapers and that Senator Harris' remarks were "outrageous" and "gave prospects of elections in Ontario and Quebec."

Senator Harris quoted Globe editorial as saying that Sir Lorn Duff, former chief justice and one-time minister of justice, had "lost Canada's role in the defence of Hong Kong" had made "findings contrary to facts and false on four counts." Premier Duff had made similar statement.

Such attacks on "the greatest judge in Canadian history" were a "discredit to press of Canada" and "a legal profession to which Mr. Duff belonged," Senator Harris said.

Senator Halg countered with the contention "any man on the bench who accepts appointment as a commissioner cannot be a judge and is liable to attack."

Senator Harris also repeated the Globe and Mr. Duff for their attacks on Prime Minister Mackenzie King over revived Hong Kong issue.

Probe Is Charged "Legal Nuisance"

OTTAWA, March 18.—(CP)—A parliamentary committee's investigation of civil service appointments was described Wednesday as "bordering on a legal nuisance." Statement came from Donald Brown (L-Saskatchewan), chairman of the joint Senate-Commons committee on Indian Affairs.

The 44-year-old lawyer clashed repeatedly with Douglas Harkness (P-Calgary, East) and finally said: "This matter is not within the jurisdiction of this committee, as a matter of fact. We've made a journey into the fantastic and are approaching a legal nuisance."

Committee was continuing its inquiry into circumstances surrounding the appointment of W. F. J. Ford (P-Fraser), Resources Minister, Glen's private secretary, to a high post in the Indian Affairs.

Harkness, who had charged in Commons the appointment was "political," ran afoul of the chairman on matter of questions. It came as he sought "opinions" from C. H. Bland, chairman of the Civil Service Commission, one of four government employees called as witnesses.

Brown contended the committee was after "Facts." Other committee members urged only "full story" of Ford appointment be disclosed. Questioning continued.

Maj.-Gen. Browne Dies in Hospital

OTTAWA, March 18.—(CP)—Maj.-Gen. Beverly Browne, CB, DSO, MC, assistant national commissioner of Canadian Red Cross Society and chairman of Canadian Army Benevolent Fund, died Wednesday in hospital.

An old soldier of both world wars, Sam Browne was well-known by his comrades, died in the Veterans' pavilion of Civil Hospital, 36 years of service he had at one time been deputy chief of the general staff, assistant-general and before his retirement in 1943, director-general of reserve army.

Widespread Uranium Search Is Expected

VANCOUVER, March 18.—(CP)—Prospectors Wednesday had had a new interest in British Columbia mineral fields with an announcement from Ottawa that private prospecting and development of radioactive ore will be permitted. Officials of British Columbia and Yukon chamber of mines expect a widespread search for radioactive minerals now that the federal government plans to encourage prospecting.

GEN. FOULKES TO CONTINUE STAFF CHIEF

OTTAWA, March 18.—(CP)—Defence Minister Claxton said Wednesday in a statement that "in the event of an emergency evacuation of the service," Gen. Foulkes will be used in a way appropriate to their well-known qualifications.

There is every intention that Gen. Foulkes will continue his fine services as CGS, which under present arrangements it is expected will last until some time in the year 1950.

Commenting on report Gen. Simons may be the next CGS, Claxton said:

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His successor, the minister added, "will be decided in the light of the circumstances."

Minister Promises Feed Grains Probe

OTTAWA, March 18.—(CP)—Feed grains will be investigated by Commons price committee, it was announced Wednesday by Health Minister Martin, committee chairman.

While the minister gave no reason for this decision of committee, it was understood to have been prompted by reports of "hoarding" of these grains before price controls were lifted from them last fall.

Holders of feed grains, it has been alleged, had been through buying them when they were subject to controls and under subsidy and then holding them for sale at sharply increased prices after the controls were removed.

In Commons, Trade Minister Howe declared recently that grain pools and companies who held

Butter Speculators Have Useful Function

OTTAWA, March 18.—(CP)—Role played by speculators in partially financing carry-over of butter from summer to winter months was defended in special price committee Wednesday by Robert W. Morrison, secretary of Ontario Cream Producers Marketing Board.

Asked by Commons Council, Fabio Mout, "be considered" speculators performed a useful function, Morrison replied:

"I think they do under present conditions. We find ourselves with overproduction compared to needs during the past year. Some one has to own the butter—service of storage and financing is one that someone has to perform."

As long as no one else offers to buy it and the speculator does, then he serves a useful purpose... We feel something much better might be put in his place."

Defining speculators as people buying butter although they were not normally engaged in the business, Morrison suggested two alternatives. Producers' organizations, perhaps, could be equipped to hold more butter during period of surplus production and Private Support board might fulfill the function by buying when heavy production tended to depress prices.

PRESENT SHORTAGE

Morrison agreed that much of the present shortage was due to packing companies, wholesalers and large chain stores in normal course of their business.

The activities of butter speculators during the decontrolled period were making arrangements to take up the production of butter for profit that came through sale on the free market.

Price committee, now investigating butter, has determined that its order of procedure for the next few weeks will be as follows: After butter, meat, then fruits and vegetables, feed grains and textiles.

Milk prices may be fixed some where in that list, but plans on milk are not complete.

Court Action Likely To Prevent Strike

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The possibility increased Wednesday night that President Truman would ask federal court action to block a strike at the Oak Ridge, Tenn., atomic energy plant. Strike is set to begin Friday midnight but a federal injunction may be asked by Attorney-General Tom Clark.

ESKIMO GIRL IS RETURNING

OTTAWA, March 18.—(CP)—Rebecca, 15-year-old Eskimo girl who accompanied the widow of Canon J. H. Turner when she sailed to England some months ago, is coming back to Canada, Northwest Territories Council was told at its monthly meeting Wednesday.

"Rebecca hasn't been getting along too well in the damp English climate," reported James Wright of Ottawa, council secretary. He said the girl probably would be returning this spring, and might accompany late Canon Turner's brother, Rev. Arthur Turner, when the latter returned to his post at Pangnaitung on east coast of Baffin Island.

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TENSORIAL ELEGANCE is displayed by Edmonton crewmen of HMCS "St. Stephen," a weather ship stationed in frigid Davis straits between Greenland and Baffin Land. Stoker Petty Officer William McCormick and Engine Room Artificer Allan Card play their entries in ship's beard growing contest.

Church Choir Sings "Elijah"

Mendelssohn's Elijah was presented at McDougall United Church Wednesday.

An augmented choir from the church performed the oratorio with the Edmonton Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by W. J. Hendra.

Soloists were: Ruth Cullen, soprano; Mrs. Ralph Wilson, contralto; William Smith, tenor; William Townsend, baritone; and Matthew Spence, boy soprano.

Ensemble work was performed by Mrs. E. Dalling, Mary Young, Mrs. J. C. Nafress, Betty Sandergarth, Mrs. Niel Dorsey, Mrs. R. H. Bailey, Charles Hunsford, Art Hunsford and Mrs. Cyril Buckell.

Organist was Mrs. S. Keeling. The performance will be repeated tonight at 8 p.m.

Alberta Willing To Aid Artthritis

It would cost \$140,000 a year to treat and hospitalize Alberta's arthritics, Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross said Wednesday.

He was speaking during debate on his health department appropriations in reply to suggestions advanced that province should extend similar services to arthritis sufferers as to tuberculosis patients.

He said Alberta would be willing to cooperate on any research scheme advanced by federal authorities, and would "do everything it could" to help these people.

Hospital expense announced by governments as part of x-transfer agreements, was nearer fruition than people realized, he reported.

Edmonton Men Are Honored

Four Edmontonians are included in a list of nine members of Canadian army in Western Command to receive awards for service, according to National Defence Headquarters.

Edmonton award winners were Lt. Col. Kenneth A. Hamilton, RCAMC, who received Canadian Efficiency "decoration"; Capt. Murray E. Meers, RCAMC, awarded Canadian Efficiency "decoration" and first class to the Canadian Efficiency Medal was awarded to both Major A. S. Christian, RCAMC, and WO2 David Collier, RCAMC.

Capt. Meers and Major Christian are now serving at headquarters Western Command in Edmonton.

Other awards include Lt. Col. Efficiency decoration to Capt. Sidney J. McDonald, Victoria, Canadian Efficiency Medal to Capt. Munnell C. Bucknell, MacLeod, Alberta, and Lt. Allan B. McKinnon, Victoria.

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House Highlights

By Ted Horton

Estimates Wednesday included the single simoleon voted by legislature to maintain the Alberta Liquor Control Board.

For the first time in many years there was no debate—nobody objected to liquor strength, prices, effects or anything else.

The dollar is never paid, it was learned. It only represents legislative control over operation of the board and is not even deducted from the \$100,000 paid over to general revenue funds from liquor sales.

Makes it awkward anyway to record receipts of \$9,999,999—so why bother.

Members of the cabinet ministers Thursday were kept busy autographing a photo of the cabinet for the page boys, each of whom had one or two and almost demanded each member affix his signature.

Seems to be some public apathy about this session. Only time members and public officials even approach being full is when school children attend each afternoon from three to four o'clock as a practical lesson in civics.

One youngster yesterday carried a camera with a flash bulb, and we in press gallery watched, fascinated to see if he would take a picture.

We could picture alarmed backbenchers dreaming and visualizing the arrival of an atom bomb.

But the lad didn't take a picture, though he aimed his camera once in a while.

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\$6,300,000 Spent Aid to Veterans

Investment Proving Sound Says Official

More than \$6,300,000 has been spent for veteran rehabilitation in Edmonton area during last two years, J. W. Proctor, district administrator of Department of Veterans Affairs, in a review of the department's program said this figure represents about half the total amount available.

The investment is proving a sound one, he added.

Area includes territory from Lake Louise to Arctic ocean and from Peace River to Saskatchewan border.

Here is how the money has been used: Furniture and home equipment, \$2,800,000; buildings, \$1,350,000; business ventures, \$2,000,000; other uses \$150,000.

Nearly 6,000 veterans elected to take IVA training of which 2,350 are now at University of Alberta and 480 in vocational training either in schools or industry.

Only two per cent are now reported "present circumstances unknown."

Most 62 per cent are employed at the trade for which they were trained.

Among women veterans, 67 per cent of those who took IVA training are now employed in vocations for which they trained.

More than 800 disabled veterans registered with IVA's caseworkers are in rehabilitation section.

In past year more than 100 World War I and dual service veterans ages 48 to 60 have been placed in self-supporting jobs.

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SUN BLINDED HIM SAYS HIT-RUN DRIVER

A hit and run driver surrendered himself to police Wednesday.

Police said today a driver who claimed he was operator of the car which struck and injured 22-year-old Doreen Edmonson, 11012 108 street, Tuesday gave himself up at 2 p.m.

He told police he hadn't seen the woman because sun was shining in his eyes.

Accident victim suffered a broken leg and cuts. No charges have yet been laid.

Vets' Training Classes To End on March 31

Vocational training classes for veterans in Edmonton will end March 31. T. G. Thompson, chief field officer for Canadian Vocational training, has announced all except communal classes will close.

Veterans taking classes at time they close will be sent to other centres for completion of their training.

Numbers taking classes have dwindled markedly in the past year.

RELINQUISH CONTROL. Government will relinquish control of Edmonton Technical school.

Small numbers in classes have made it uneconomical to operate.

Provincial government apprenticeship board will vacate their students from tech by end of March.

A small number of veterans with deferred entitlements of training will be sent to other centres.

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Derwent's Annual 'Spiel' Big Success

S. P. Bezushko Takes Challenge; Aggregate Goes to Cherniawski

DERWENT, March 18.—Skip S. P. Bezushko won the grand challenge in Derwent's annual curling bonspiel and in addition took third in the Citizens primary and first in the Merchants secondary.

Grand aggregate honors, however, went to Marshall Cherniawski's rink which was the runner-up in the Challenge primary, placed first in the Merchants primary and second in the Citizens primary. Consolation prize was won by Stanley Bezushko.

The bonspiel was the most successful held in several years and plans already are under way to build a new rink in time for play next season.

V. Christensen is president of Derwent club. Vice-presidents, Algot and D. S. Chapiro, secretary-treasurer.

Following is complete list of prize winners:

GRAND CHALLENGE—PRIMARY
1. S. P. Bezushko; 2. M. Cherniawski; 3. R. Benoit; 4. George Melton-Bell.

MERCHANTS—PRIMARY
1. M. Cherniawski; 2. D. Chapiro; 3. A. V. H. Brown; 4. H. Brown.

CITIZENS—PRIMARY
1. S. P. Bezushko; 2. M. Cherniawski; 3. A. V. H. Brown; 4. H. Brown.

CHALLENGE—SECONDARY
1. S. P. Bezushko; 2. D. Chapiro; 3. A. V. H. Brown; 4. H. Brown.

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Consolation—Primary
1. S. P. Bezushko; 2. D. Chapiro; 3. A. V. H. Brown; 4. H. Brown.

Consolation—Secondary
1. S. P. Bezushko; 2. D. Chapiro; 3. A. V. H. Brown; 4. H. Brown.

Consolation—Tertiary
1. S. P. Bezushko; 2. D. Chapiro; 3. A. V. H. Brown; 4. H. Brown.

Consolation—Quaternary
1. S. P. Bezushko; 2. D. Chapiro; 3. A. V. H. Brown; 4. H. Brown.

Consolation—Quinary
1. S. P. Bezushko; 2. D. Chapiro; 3. A. V. H. Brown; 4. H. Brown.

Consolation—Senary
1. S. P. Bezushko; 2. D. Chapiro; 3. A. V. H. Brown; 4. H. Brown.

Consolation—Septenary
1. S. P. Bezushko; 2. D. Chapiro; 3. A. V. H. Brown; 4. H. Brown.

Consolation—Octonary
1. S. P. Bezushko; 2. D. Chapiro; 3. A. V. H. Brown; 4. H. Brown.

Consolation—Nonary
1. S. P. Bezushko; 2. D. Chapiro; 3. A. V. H. Brown; 4. H. Brown.

Consolation—Decenary
1. S. P. Bezushko; 2. D. Chapiro; 3. A. V. H. Brown; 4. H. Brown.

Consolation—Undecenary
1. S. P. Bezushko; 2. D. Chapiro; 3. A. V. H. Brown; 4. H. Brown.

Consolation—Duodecenary
1. S. P. Bezushko; 2. D. Chapiro; 3. A. V. H. Brown; 4. H. Brown.

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1. S. P. Bezushko; 2. D. Chapiro; 3. A. V. H. Brown; 4. H. Brown.

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1. S. P. Bezushko; 2. D. Chapiro; 3. A. V. H. Brown; 4. H. Brown.

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1. S. P. Bezushko; 2. D. Chapiro; 3. A. V. H. Brown; 4. H. Brown.

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1. S. P. Bezushko; 2. D. Chapiro; 3. A. V. H. Brown; 4. H. Brown.

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1. S. P. Bezushko; 2. D. Chapiro; 3. A. V. H. Brown; 4. H. Brown.

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Consolation—Quadricenary
1. S. P. Bezushko; 2. D. Chapiro; 3. A. V. H. Brown; 4. H. Brown.

Consolation—Quincentenary
1. S. P. Bezushko; 2. D. Chapiro; 3. A. V. H. Brown; 4. H. Brown.

Consolation—Sexcentenary
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ORGAN BECOMES LLOYD MEMORIAL

LLOYDMINSTER, March 18.—At a attended congregational meeting of St. John's church it was decided to keep the new Minshall organ at present in the church on approval, and install it at a memorial to the first rector of St. John's, the late Rev. George Eaton Lloyd, bishop of Saskatchewan.

Pyrch Rink Wins Thorsby Primary

THORSBY, March 18.—Annual bonspiel of the Curling Club just recently concluded had 18 rinks competing. C. Pyrch's rink won the grand challenge, with W. Perly, V. Fuller and J. Hiller finishing second, third and fourth respectively.

Spicy bowling took the Beaver Lumber competition, in which other prize winners were Moeller, V. Fuller and J. Hiller. Fred Neild, Holston and Harrison divided prizes in the Citizens'.

Thorsby high school hockey team was the two-out-of-three playing series with Calmar two straight, taking the first 11-3 and edging out Calmar 6-5 in the second.

One down at the end of the first period, the visitors outscored the home club 2-1 in the second frame to take the 3-2 lead at the start of the final session.

Lloydminster scored four successive counters before Vegreville got a lone counter in the final frame.

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Border Juniors Beat Vegreville

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Cheese Makers Meet at Bawlf

BAWLF, March 18.—Northern section cheese makers met here Friday with factories at Ryley, Round Hill, Leduc, Bruderheim, Millet and Bawlf represented.

N. Strenkowski and Wade Bekk, all of federal department of agriculture and Leo Sileo and John K. Garbutt, D. Sortland, B. Day, P. Eshvick.

Ladies' bonspiel in the consolation finished in the following order—W. Sparks, D. Polson, B. Olsen, C. Gault, P. Kelt, F. Goetteche and R. Lloyd.

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APPLICATION FOOD FOR RATS

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"Please repeat the particulars of the items on page four. Unfortunately, the rats have eaten the application."

Consort Pioneer Dies At Age 78

CONSORT, March 18.—Mrs. Frank Ogehorpe, 78, district pioneer, died recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Flora Fox, Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogehorpe, originally from Sheffield, came to Consort in 1907 and after residing in Nova Scotia for two years, came to Consort. They had lived in Consort district since 1911. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary just over two years ago.

In addition to her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Fox of Red Deer and Mrs. C. L. Salmore of Vancouver and one son, Frank, of Del-bonno, survive.

Funeral services were at St. Luke's Church, Red Deer, with Rev. George W. Lang officiating.

Slayer Is Named In Woman's Death

LETTLEFALL, Man., March 18.—(CP)—Coroner's jury Wednesday found death of Mrs. Celina Mann, 60, "was caused by hammer blows to the head, at the hands of Helen Lavoie."

Funeral services were at St. Luke's Church, Red Deer, with Rev. George W. Lang officiating.

Grand challenge results, in order of finish, were—Miss E. Marcenly, P. Pringle, E. Kropinica, A. M. Garbutt, D. Sortland, B. Day, P. Eshvick.

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Joe Pennett Heads Skaters At McMurray

FORT McMURRAY, March 18.—Joe Pennett was elected president of the McMurray Skating Club at the annual meeting held Monday.

Executive members are: Father LeSage, Cameron Macdonald, Sub-Lieutenant and Charlie Somers, Jr. Named to entertainment committee were Joe Pennett, Miss Rita Skinner, Father LeSage and Billie Hill and this committee will co-operate with the Curling Club in raising funds for the club.

Building committee will consist of Dr. L. B. Brown, J. Gortrell, Cameron Macdonald, Sub-Lieutenant, Hector Demers and Joe Pennett.

Two Contesting Council Vacancy

HARDISTY, March 18.—Frances E. Blue of Inuvik and Adolph Walstein of Amik have been nominated for the vacancy of councillor for division 1 of Provost Municipality. S. W. Oxford has retired after serving several years.

A fire caused some damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell, who live on the outskirts of Hardisty. The town fire department helped extinguish the blaze.

One of the slain woman, who has been charged with murder. The slaying occurred in her home March 3.

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Italian Elections Vitaly Important

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By Frank O'Brien

ROME, March 18.—(AP)—An event of vital international importance will occur a month from today when Italy elects its first parliament under the new republic. The issue, Communism, as a clear Communist victory would upset the delicate balance of power between the east and west in Europe. Opponents of Communism in Italy, including Premier Alcide De Gasperi, tell voters clearly that if Communism wins, Italy will go the way of Czechoslovakia.

Communists and their allies declare Russia represents "real, progressive democracy" and "Italy must belong to no bloc."

CONDEMN WEST

They condemn Western Democracy as tool of "American Imperialism" and "Marshall Plan as instrument of 'Wall Street Capitalism'."

Principal opponents in the elections are the Communist-led Popular Front and Christian Democrat party of Premier De Gasperi. Popular Front is composed of Communist party, pro-Communist Socialists and a handful of minor far-left parties.

Popular-front state combines candidates from member parties. Any parliamentary group won by Front are to be divided among members, under an agreement already reached.

With the Christian Democrats allied against Communists are all non-front parties. They are not in formal alliance, however.

REDS' OBJECTIVE

Formation of Popular Front was a major Communist pre-campaign objective. It is Communist theory that many will vote for a leftist front who might not vote for either

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TRUMAN SPEECH "DIGS" TO TASS

MOSCOW, March 18.—(BUP)—All Moscow newspapers printed a four-sentence Tass report itemizing the main points of President Truman's speech, which they said "contained dig at the Soviet Union and the countries of Eastern and Central Europe."

Report by Tass, the official Soviet news agency, "did not amplify the 'digs'."

It set forth the president's three principal demands for conscription, military training and rapid passage of the European recovery program.

Costa Rica Forces Attacking Dominical

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, March 18.—(AP)—Government has opened a vigorous attack on Dominical, on the Pacific coast, where an airfield is held by Rebel Leader Jose Figueres, it was reported Wednesday.

Government reported success in its initial operations against the forces of Rebel leader who is trying to overthrow the administration of President Teodoro Picado. Figueres was one of the leaders of the opposition group in the Feb. 8 presidential elections. Publisher Odilio Ulate Blanco's election over Rafael Calderon Guardia was annulled by Congress March 1 and fighting broke out. Calderon was reported in the election by the government.

Picado termed the situation Wednesday a "serious national emergency."

Chairman Freight Association Named

MONTREAL, March 18.—(CP)—Appointment of G. Fred Smith, assistant general freight agent, Canadian National Railways, Toronto, as chairman of Canadian Freight Association, is announced by the executive council.

Farmers Win Fight Against Tax Forms

By Dick Jackson

Edmonton Bulletin Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA, Ont., March 18.—Farmers in both prairie and eastern Canada Thursday appeared to have successfully put over their objections with the revenue department against the new income tax form drafted for their use this spring.

It was learned this morning that the revenue department will not insist the new form be used by all farmers.

Those whose operations have been on a large scale, and have kept books in the past will be required to use the new form, but others who have been keeping no organized accounting system will be permitted, for this year anyway, to use the regular income tax return.

It will amount to a year's grace being given farmers in setting up a bookkeeping system on the basis of that of the new form set aside for accounting.

Farmers, east and west have been protesting, large numbers of them directly to their members of parliament, that the "net worth" portion of the new form was to be used as a basis of a national drive to collect over-due taxes.

They complained that if they revealed "net worth" as say, \$20,000, the revenue department would be asking embarrassing questions about how that much was accumulated through years when little or no taxes were paid.

YEAR OF GRACE
Farmers who have been keeping no books, have complained further the revenue department has given them no time to set up a proper accounting system.

The question was raised Monday in the commons by C. C. Miller, (P.C.—Portage la Prairie) who asked Revenue Minister McLean to order the "net worth" portion of the farm income tax return abolished.

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A HAMMER and sickle flag which was discovered flying from the flagpole in front of the parliament buildings in Toronto, is shown with the workmen who brought it down. Flagpole ropes had been cut and it flew for hours before it could be removed. Flag was hoisted by either Soviet sympathizers or pranksters.

UNVEILING CEREMONY APRIL 12

Roosevelt Bronze Statue Now Nearing Completion

By JOAN CAPREOL

LONDON, March 18.—(Reuters)—Britain's memorial statue of the late president Franklin D. Roosevelt is almost finished and will be put in place in Grosvenor Square, London, in a week or 10 days, its sculptor, Sir William Reid Dick, said Wednesday.

The bronze, larger-than-life, standing image will be shrouded until Mrs. Roosevelt performs the unveiling ceremony in the presence of the King and Queen, April 12—third anniversary of Roosevelt's death.

The bronze figure was provided

by a flood of five-shilling (£1) subscriptions from the people of Britain.

The square—sometimes called "Heart of America in London"—has been transformed in a year's time from a disorderly parking place for United States army trucks and a barrage-balloon site into an elegant spacious garden setting, fitting for Britain's tribute to Roosevelt. The garden and statue cost £40,000 (\$160,000).

The central plinth rises from a broad stone platform, on the four corners of which are stone caskets representing the four

terms of office of the late president. The pedestal stands less than 20 feet above ground level.

The suggestion that Roosevelt be commemorated in England came from the late Lord Derby in a letter read when the Pilgrim Society, the Anglo-American Friendship League, entertained Mrs. Roosevelt at dinner in London, Feb. 4, 1946.

Grosvenor Square is the spot where John Adams, the first United States minister to Britain, set up his legation and where the present American embassy is situated.

Ships and Men Poised to Sail

By The Canadian Press

Ship owners and sailors at Canada's inland ports are preparing for what may be earliest start in history of Great Lakes navigation. How soon the big ore-carriers and long grain-hauling freighters ply the run from Port William and Port Arthur to lower lake ports depends on weather. The ice still is thick and solid in the upper lakes.

Vessels started to move from one port Wednesday. Ore-carrier Fred G. Hartwell led a parade of freighters out of Buffalo harbor shortly after the United States coast guard icebreaker Mackinac arrived from Cleveland to escort the vessels through the Lake Erie ice. The freighters proceeded to ice-free ports to await opening of the straits of Mackinac.

Two huge Wednesday opened the harbor at Port Stanley on the northern shore of Lake Erie. Com-

Negotiations End For Sale of Paper

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 18.—(AP)—Clinton D. McKinnon announced Wednesday he has withdrawn from negotiations for purchase of newspaper PM from Marshall Field.

Earlier New York City Newspaper Guild, with whom McKinnon had been negotiating on details of labor relations in event he bought PM, had announced it was sending a committee here to negotiate with McKinnon.

Field has announced he will discontinue his interest in the paper March 28.

Merchandise fishermen said harbor ice-floes and offshore floes probably would delay the start of fishing operations for several days.

April 1 has been set as tentative opening date for the Welland ship canal. Present ice conditions in Port Colborne harbor augur for early opening of that port and marine men there say owners hope to start 1948 operations as soon as possible.

UN Delegates Comments Vary

LAKE SUCCESS, March 18.—(AP)—Western nation delegates to United Nations hailed President Truman's address to congress Wednesday.

The first comment from the eastern Europe bloc was by Dr. Julius Kats-Suchy of Poland, who said: "I think nothing of it."

The Polish delegate stressed the word "nothing."

Jean Charles Muniz, Brazilian delegate, said:

"A very strong speech it sets forth the need for action in view of a situation that calls for action."

Camille Chamoun of Lebanon, a leading Arab country spokesman, said:

"The president was 100-per-cent right in giving a realistic picture of what has been happening in Europe during the past years and to some states in the Middle East. Whether it (the speech) will strengthen or weaken the United Nations depends on future events."

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Military Strength Need for Peace

U.S. State Secretary Marshall
Supports Universal Training

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(AP)—State Secretary George Marshall told Congress members Wednesday that "diplomatic action without the backing of military strength in the present world can lead only to appeasement."

Marshall testified to the Senate armed services committee in support of universal military training, and temporary enactment of a selective service law.

Committee opened hearings on these proposals only two hours after President Truman had appealed for them in a personally-delivered message to Congress.

Marshall said that in addition to these manpower measures, "a reconsideration of our air program is also necessary."

"The combination of two things, enactment of the European recovery program on the one hand and a decision by the American people that clearly indicates that they are determined in their course are necessary now, I think, to the maintenance of peace in the world."

EUROPEAN TREND
Marshall expressed concern over what he called the "accelerated trend" of events in Europe, specifically mentioning the Communization

French, British, U.S. Talk Tactics

FRANKFURT, Germany, March 18.—(AP)—United States, French and British army officers will attend an eight-day conference in France on cavalry and armored warfare tactics starting March 30.

of the Balkan states, except Greece, and the fact that both Hungary and Czechoslovakia "have been forced into complete submission to the Communist control."

He reminded the committee that within a month (on April 18) Italy will hold a national election. This, he said, "has an importance far beyond local Italian affairs."

"It will decide not only whether Italy will continue with its restoration into a true democracy. It will force the distinguishing trend to which I have referred may reach the shores of the Atlantic."

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Gradually the number of customers increased and with them plant expansion became necessary and equipment has been constantly being added to keep pace with the demand for Clean-Rite services.

In contrast to the three employed at the start the number of employees at the Clean-Rite now numbers 14. All these are experienced and tested at their particular job and are skilled in the art of pressing and finishing to give the touch of smartness which means so much to a garment.

Expanded Plant
The mechanical equipment, which has been greatly expanded now includes, 4 steam presses, 2 steam irons, and the newest type spotting equipment. A new filter which has been installed has a capacity of 3,000 gallons and ensures that the

cleaning solvent is free from dirt at all times. Two of the newest type of tumblers which have been installed for drying garments are equipped so as to ensure that no old odors cling to them. Two new dry cleaning washers have been installed of the latest type to ensure the fastest possible service for the growing business.

Proprietor of Clean-Rite Cleaners is Mr. Hillary Bociurko, who has been a resident of Edmonton for the past twenty years. Mr. Bociurko was experienced in business for himself and has devoted his experience and time to the need of his customers. During the war Mr. Bociurko concentrated on serving his customers, and did not deteriorate the quality of his cleaning in any way on account of the exceptional demands. This policy of insisting on "Quality" he intends to continue.

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F. G. Bradley, president of Newfoundland Confederate Association, said the British government has shown it knows that the Newfoundland people want to vote on the confederation question.

Ottawa Meeting Sought by B.C.

VICTORIA, March 18.—(CP)—British Columbia will seek another Dominion-provincial conference as soon as legislative adjourns.

In his budget speech Wednesday, Finance Minister Anscomb said he and Premier Hovell Johnson were prepared to take a "definite stand" for another conference.

"It will be pressed until we do receive what is our just and right return for revenues we have handed federal government."

Seven of nine provinces had signed the agreement, but Ottawa's promise to call another conference "remains to be implemented."

B.C. claims that until social security proposals made at original conference are brought into effect, it will not consider the taxation agreement fair.

"I do not think there can be any argument used against a further conference on the definition of 'when a sufficient number of provinces have signed up,'" Mr. Anscomb said.

In the coming fiscal year, the province will receive \$25,771 from Ottawa under the tax agreement, an increase of \$2,433,051 over last year.

If B.C. had not signed the agreement and had gone back into income and corporation tax field, it would have collected a very considerable sum, he said.

HOW ABOUT HORSE METERS?

ROCKLAND, Me., March 18.—(AP)—If you enter your horse to a parking meter in Rockland, you must pay the usual fee, plus any damage to the meter caused by dobbing.

City officials ruled yesterday. But they had no answer for an inquiry: "If I leave my horse unattended, and I liable to a charge of leaving a vehicle unattended with the motor running?"

U.S. Quota Imports Said "Gobbled Up"

OTTAWA, March 18.—(CP)—Ambassador said quota imports from the United States would be given "reasonable and equitable distribution" through Canada was given the Senate banking committee Wednesday by Kenneth Taylor, chairman of the prices board.

Taylor made the declaration after Senator John T. Hale, Progressive Conservative leader in the chamber, had complained that some of the restricted quality of imports were being "gobbled up" near ports of entry.

Imports from U.S. have been restricted as a measure in the dollar-conservation program, and Taylor was testifying on that as administration of the import restrictions as the committee considered the government's bill to ratify the program.

Senator Hale said that some supplies from the U.S. arriving on either coast, did not get as far inland as Winnipeg before they were all taken up.

**Wilfrid J. Watson,
Southern Company
Official, Is Dead**

HAMILTON, March 18.—(CP)—Wilfrid J. Watson, 66, for many years vice-president and secretary of Southern Company Ltd., publishers of a chain of Canadian newspapers, died at his home at nearby Ancaster.

In January, 1947, Mr. Watson retired from his office with the company but remained a director.

Born on October 2, 1881, in Toronto, he was educated in public and private schools and at the Collegiate Institute of Toronto. He joined the Merchants Bank, Hamilton branch in 1901 where he remained until he resigned in 1907.

His next appointment was in Calgary, where he assumed the office of secretary-treasurer and business manager of the Calgary Herald in 1908, when that newspaper was purchased from the late J. J. Young.

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RETURNS TO FIND HIS HOUSE GONE

POTTSVILLE, Pa. March 18. — (CP) — Seventy-year-old Jack Egan, a bachelor, returned home Wednesday from visiting friends and started at the hole in the ground where his house should have been. His one-room house and 75 feet of railway track a half-mile away were swallowed up in earth cave-ins on mine-bomb-combed Broad Mountain.

P.E.I. Budgets \$36,000 Surplus

CHARLOTTETOWN, March 18. — (CP) — Budget forecasting a surplus of \$36,000, smallest in recent years and \$402,000 less than last year's, was presented to Prince Edward Island Legislature Wednesday by Premier J. Walter Jones, acting provincial treasurer. Expenditures and revenue for the year would both amount to more than \$8,000,000 and would be the highest in the province's history.

\$100,000 HAS HIM STUMPED

Sweepstakes Winner Fails to Find Happiness

CHATEAUGUAY, Que. March 18. — (CP) — To become \$100,000 richer unexpectedly does not always mean happiness. It often means trouble, and much more when you're a small wage earner used to little more than \$25 a week.

Emilien Mahieu of this Chateauguay town, 15 miles south of Montreal, was a fireman in a local foundry when he won \$100,000 in the Irish Sweepstake last Oct. 28. Today, he still was at work as an apprentice mechanic in a garage because he does not know what to do with his newly-acquired fortune.

Palace Workers Protest Against Soldier-Stokers

LONDON, March 18. — (CP) — Buckingham Palace maintenance staff will be further thinned out today unless gardeners are stopped from stoking the boilers which provide hot water for the Royal Family.

Calgary Dog Show Judges Are Named

CALGARY, March 18. — (CP) — Hugh Allen of Winnipeg and William Oates of Vancouver, prominent dog show judges and breeders, have been named to officiate at the Alberta Kennel Club's annual spring dog show here April 14-15, club officials announced Wednesday.

Five Ship Fleet Patrol West Coast

VANCOUVER, March 18. — (CP) — A five-ship naval fleet will patrol Canada's west coast, Vice-Admiral Harold T. Grant, chief of the Canadian naval staff, said here Wednesday.

Bakeries Combine Charge Is Probed At Southern City

CALGARY, March 18. — (CP) — Investigation into an alleged price-fixing combine among bakeries in the western provinces, which began in Edmonton a week ago, continued quietly here yesterday in private hearings under Commissioner H. Carl Goldensberg of Federal Representatives of bakeries, milling firms and retailers will be heard from at the sessions.

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DEEP-BROWNED BEANS

UN Meet Marked By Name-Calling

Speakers Answering Gromyko Thrusts Are Applauded

By Larry Hanck

LAKE SUCCESS, March 18. — (AP) — Russia seemed grimly determined today to fight on against a United Nations inquiry into Communist coup in Czechoslovakia.

UN Security Council voted yesterday, over strenuous Soviet objections, to hear all that can be turned up on Czechoslovak crisis. Decision was taken against backdrop of bitter name-calling by Gromyko and Andrei A. Gromyko. Applause for speakers answering Gromyko's thrusts echoed three times in the packed, usually staid council chamber.

Council set next Monday for the start of debate on the case, filed last Friday by Chile against Russia.

Gromyko called the Chilean complaint a dirty and slanderous document, he said. Chile was a lackey of influential foreign circles, and he called Dr. Jan Papek, UN delegate discharged by the new Prague Communist regime, a traitor.

Most prolonged applause from the crowded spectator section broke out when Dr. Alfonso Herrera of Colombia looked at Gromyko and said loudly:

"I believe it is high time that somebody should question the propriety of using this kind of language when referring to some of the non-permanent members of the Security Council or to other members of this UN organization, and for one, should like to register my protest against that kind of language in the Security Council."

Gromyko quickly replied that he was not prepared to take lessons in language.

Charge is that Russia sent high officials into Prague to engineer the February coup and stationed Red Army troops on the Czech borders as a threat.

PERFECT CRIB HAND REPORTED

CALGARY, March 18. — (CP) — Norman Priest of Didsdale, received a once-in-a-lifetime cribbage hand recently while playing a three-handed elimination game. He held the Jack of Diamonds, five of clubs, five of spades and five of hearts and cut the five of diamonds for 25 points.

71 Persons Killed In Coal Mine Blast Inside Yugoslavia

BELGRADE, March 18. — (AP) — Yugoslav News Agency Tanjug said last night that 71 persons were killed Sunday in a coal mine explosion at Racha in Yugoslav territory.

Racha, on the Serbian peninsula, is near the free territory of Trieste. Tanjug gave no further details. (An Italian organization reported in Trieste that about 300 persons were killed in the blast, which occurred at the Arsa Mines. Explosion was caused by the careless handling of ammunition, the organization said.)

Remain Blocked

CALGARY, March 18. — (CP) — No. 1 highway to Medicine Hat and No. 9 highway to Drumheller are the only main roads out of Calgary which still are impassable following last week's snow.

Calgary office of Alberta Motor Association said Wednesday night. Plows now are working on the roads.



GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR is shown leaving his headquarters here shortly after announcing that he would run for president of the U.S. if he were nominated. At right is Col. L. E. Bunker, aide-de-camp to the general.

Removal All Rent Controls Is Urged

OTTAWA, March 18. — (CP) — Urging of all controls on housing accommodation was urged in a brief presented to Finance Minister Abbott Wednesday by Canadian Federation of Property Owners Associations.

Federation urged setting of a definite date, approximately six months from now, for the control removal.

W. J. LeChir, president of the federation, emphasized the organization was not seeking rent increases nor merely lifting of restrictions on termination of tenancies.

Brief claimed success of control in commercial housing accommodation should be "ample justification for government at present time to fix a definite date for de-

Soviet Makes Minor Treaty Concessions

LONDON, March 18. — (AP) — Russia made minor concessions today in her price for an Austrian peace treaty, an American observer said.

N. P. Kikimov, Russian delegate in the four-power meeting of deputy foreign ministers, said the Soviet Union was willing to lower its 30-year claims on Austrian oil production from 66 2/3 per cent to 64 or 65 per cent.

He said Russia also was prepared to lower demands for cash payments from Austria from \$200,000,000 to \$175,000,000.

In both points the Western powers have suggested settlement at about half the Russian asking prices. France suggested she is willing to raise the cash settlement off from \$100,000,000 to \$115,000,000.

Deputies reached no agreement. It was 7th meeting concerned with Russian claims for compensation in return for surrendering claims against German assets in Austria.

Europe Excursions Through Churchill, Hudson Bay Seen

REGINA, March 18. — (CP) — Frank Eason, secretary of the Hudson Bay Route Association, told its annual meeting Wednesday passenger excursions could be run from Western Canada to Europe through Port Churchill and Hudson Bay. He said many former Europeans living in Western Canada were anxious to visit Europe and would be satisfied with tourist accommodation at long as they reached their destination cheaply.

Immigration through Hudson Bay could also be encouraged by the association.

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Last Tribute Paid Victims of Crash

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, March 18.—(AP)—Wreaths were dropped through clouds on Mount Sanford Wednesday in final tribute to 30 persons who died last Friday in the crash of a Northwest Airlines Shanghai-to-St. Paul transport.

Meanwhile, Jackie Hunter, one of Alaska's most famous dog mushers, set out for the race to appreciate the possibility of removing the bodies from the treacherous mountain slopes.

Northeast Airlines officials and trained mountaineers have expressed the view it would be impossible to remove the bodies.

Twenty-five persons were aboard the Northwest Airlines DC-4 which flew as near to the crash scene as possible for the aerial funeral rites.

Services were conducted for all fatalities by Rev. R. H. Armstrong, Protestant; Father Dermot O'Flanagan, Catholic; and Lt. Morris Abernethy, Jewish.

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Canada Prepares For War or Peace

Training Colleges Open Doors to Teen-Agers

OTTAWA, March 18.—(CP)—Whether to meet external threats or to protect Canada's internal safety, armed forces will open doors to its two service colleges next September to some 500 high school teen-agers to begin training as officers for Canada's navy, army and air force.

Opening their first full year of operations, the two colleges will incorporate latest training methods and a variety of subjects in line with new warfare discoveries.

Unusual, too, is collective method of training. The students will work side by side for first two years at least; 160 of them at HMCS Royal Roads at Victoria, and about 300 at the Royal Military College, Kingston.

Naval service headquarters said naval personnel at Royal Roads, opened in 1942 and converted to the new-style training in 1947, are wondering how army recruits will fare. Although navy has trained air force fliers during the last year, it has yet to drill khaki-clad youngsters, who may range from 15 to 20 years.

Navy has vacancies. The navy itself, said service headquarters, has still vacancies for 85 cadets at Royal Roads. Many may be from 15 to 19 years, and have completed senior matriculation. The recruits entering RMC will remain four years, but many of navy entries will leave at end of completed.

Second year and go to sea as midshipmen. Similarly, at Royal Roads, where cadets will form the backbone of the winter training, all students will take same subjects for the first two years, after which some will be separated, for sea-training with navy or aircraft training at RCAF stations or to continue at RMC until their four years are completed.

Armed Forces to Cut Education Standards

MONTREAL, March 18.—(CP)—Defence Minister Claxton said here Wednesday night that steps are now being taken "to reduce or adjust educational standards required for entry into the Canadian armed services."

This was to broaden the field of recruits, he said. "In the past, we have been too strict in our requirements," he indicated, adding that at the same time steps also were being taken to increase facilities "for service general education so as to achieve by one means or the other the standards that are necessary."

He was speaking at the annual dinner of the life members of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association.

Standard for entry into the services is junior matriculation or its equivalent. When it was laid down, he said, it was considered desirable in view of the high technical nature of the work in the forces.

Claxton said that the current recruiting campaign "has shown good results" and that during 1947 there were 31,688 "approaches" for active service in the three services. This resulted in 9,340 enlistments, many being rejected because of the high educational requirements.

Claxton reiterated that the objective at present is 42,145 officers and men in the active forces. There are at present 34,276, more than three times as many as at the outbreak of war in 1939.

Jewish Internees Leaving Cyprus

KYRENIA, Cyprus, March 18.—(Reuters)—About 340 Jewish internees left Famagusta for Haifa last night aboard the steamers Andrea and Dolores, leaving behind only 219 internees still due for evacuation to Palestine.

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Pure wool pullover sweater—short sleeve style with fitted waistband. Plain and fancy stitch in white, gold, blue, grey, and rose. Sizes 14 to 20.

Gibson Girl Blouses

Tailored cotton Gibson Girl Blouses with high pointed collar. Long sleeves and wide cuffs. Plaid in brown, blue, yellow, green, rose, white, turquoise, and pink. Black satin bow. Sizes 12 to 18.

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Eight gore skirts in tan, navy, turquoise and teal shades. Side slip fastening. 8.98

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One and two-piece styles with short three-quarter, and long sleeves. Straight-cut or ballerina skirts. Jewellery neckline and Peter Pan collars. Prints and solid colors which include blue, coral, turquoise, green, grey, light brown, navy, pink 19.95

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Fine suede aboument-length, all-nylon in black, brown, red, green, pastel blue, and 3.98

pink. Sizes 6 to 8. Pair. Gloves, Street Floor.

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THIS AND HIS which greet the mummified entrance on stage are tributes for which unseen and unknown costumers work. Elizabeth Hammond makes final adjustments on gown of a Duchess, played by Sue Laycock, before she makes her bow to the audience.

—Photo by Blind.

It's Backstage at Community Workshop Theatre!

GREAT MOMENT when houselights fade and footlights take over in climax of backstage work. A regular romance here portrayed in scene from "Victoria Regina" played by Milwyn Davies and Gerard Le Page of Edmonton Community Theatre, as Queen Victoria and Prince Albert.



MAN BEHIND the scenes is the man who makes the scenery. Never seen onstage but indispensable to play's production, man like Frank Holroyd with saws, hammers and brushes create atmosphere which clothes actors when the curtain rises and the production is finally under way.

OUTSIDE COMPANIES NEED REGISTRATION

Mining and other companies, unregistered in Alberta, may only sell shares here by mail or wire. Hon. Lucien Maynard said Wednesday.

He was answering questions from opposition members on control held by Board of Public Utility commissioners over stock sale to Albertans.

He admitted to Harrow Power (Army) Alberta Liberal leader, restrictions on formation of such companies in Alberta had forced many companies to move headquarters from this province to Ontario.

In order to get permission for salesmen to operate here, registration was necessary, he said, but no restriction could be placed on mail or telegraph orders.

Old-Time Postman Made It By Raft

Mud, Rain or Water But Mail Delivered

An oldtime postman, Alf Forrester, 10029 108 street once had to build a raft to deliver mail in Norwood district of Edmonton.

Reasons given recently by the deputy postmaster general for Canada for withholding letter carrier service to residents in Grierson Estate area are just a big laugh to Alf Forrester.

Officials give absence of sidewalks as one reason for not delivering mail in Grierson Estate area.

One of original seven mail carriers appointed in Edmonton, Forrester started delivering mail in 1907. He retired in February, 1945 after 38 years continuous service.

"Sidewalks indeed!" exclaimed ex-postie Forrester.

"I once had to build a raft to deliver mail on my route in the Norwood district."

This one-man amphibious postal expedition occurred, Forrester thinks, away back in the particularly wet spring of 1908.

"That creek used to overflow its banks during spring flood season," he recalled.

"One day I arrived at start of my walk and found a vast lake stretching all the way from creek banks to Norwood Boulevard."

BUILT A RAFT

Mail had to get through so I hunted around and found some planks, lashed them together and had a raft. I lashed my mail pouch over my shoulder, grabbed a pole and moved out to sea.

"I delivered every letter as usual although I had to punt from door to door."

Not only were sidewalks definitely in the realm of luxury back in 1908 but mud in summer and deep snow in winter were ever present hazards for Edmonton's early mail carriers.

Many present-day bulk-up areas were thick with mud at that time.

If lack of sidewalks had bothered Forrester and his fellow-pioneer letter carriers they would have chucked up the job in a hurry.

Forrester said.

MUD AND RAIN

"I had rained heavily for days. Our boots leaked and mud slowed

Spring Staggered But Coming Back

Spring staggered under body punch from winter early in week but today's reports indicate recovery might be rapid. Coldest snap in Canada overnight was White River with 24 below recorded. High was Vancouver with 49. Other temperatures were:

Gr. Pk. 19	Winn. 42	Ed. 42
Calgary 42	Vancouver 49	27
Edmonton 42	Prince Reg. 42	38
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City Officer Will Attend Alberta Session

Dr. T. G. How, officer in charge of Edmonton meteorology office, will be delegate at annual meeting of Professional Institute of Civil Service of Canada in Ottawa March 19 and 20.

He is the only representative of Alberta - Saskatchewan group of Professional Institute of Civil Service of Canada, which comprises 250 technical and professional personnel in civil service.

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SEWING MACHINES

SONS OF ERIN SCARCE AS LEGISLATORS MEET

"Pseudo Irishmen" wearing bits of green on coat lapels were evident to the discerning Mrs. Rose Wilkinson, (SC-Can) as legislature met Wednesday, St. Patrick's Day.

Mrs. Wilkinson spoke under "Orders of the Day" and called for all good sons to Erin to rise to be recognized, but was dismayed when only man to stand in his place was Welshman W. J. Williams (Vet, Edmonton).

Climax of the Irish scene occurred when L. D. Ward (Navy) in recognition of St. Patrick, respectfully and formally tabled a potted shamrock.

Power Expense Passes House

Appropriation of \$200,000 for Alberta Power Commission was not intended to furnish rural electrification, said Premier Ernest Manning Wednesday.

He was speaking in debate on rural electrification which sprung to sudden heat Tuesday evening and continued Wednesday.

It was obvious such an amount would be completely inadequate should the province decide to enter rural electrification on a wide scale, premier pointed out.

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City Archives May Expand

Edmonton's archives and land marks committee will be granted up to \$1000 in 1948 to carry out its work if recommendation of the finance committee is accepted by city council.

Committee recommended advances be made from time to time to the archives committee on oral collection of the city commissioners.

Members of committee agreed in principle with resolution recently moved in city council by Alderman George E. Gleave, dealing with possibility for housing immigrant brought to Alberta under the provincial government's immigration plan.

Military Notes

Loyal Edmonton Regiment (Reserve) will parade at 8 p.m. Thursday at Prince of Wales Armoury. Dress will be battle dress, web belts, putties and berries.

Walt's Night

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Member Urges Upping Pari-Mutuel Levy

Increase in government "take" from pari-mutuel machines at Alberta tracks would aid in establishment of medical research into arthritis.

W. J. Williams (Vet-Edmonton) told legislators this during debate while consideration was being given department of public welfare appropriations. Hon. Lucien Maynard denied any great sum would accrue to provincial revenue from such a source.

He said British Columbia tracks would be closed this season due to excessive tax on mail orders, while other tracks operated at a loss.

He knew of this, he said sadly, because he had a two-year old which he had hoped would win the Futurity at Landowne Park races this season.

In taxing sports, governments can only go to certain point before reaching that of diminishing returns. Only \$30,000 had been collected from mutuels by Alberta last year, he said, so suggested doubling of taxes would not mean very great increase in revenue.

Board's Reply Doesn't Suit

Only 12 per cent of government revenue will be spent on education in 1948, declared H. B. McKinnon, president of Rutherford House and School Association at the monthly meeting Wednesday night.

Meeting was held to present findings of study group on school accommodation, equipment and salaries of teachers.

On the subject of school gymnasium, Mr. Kim said "I am not satisfied with school board's reply to committee's request for a gymnasium. It is the only school which has a gymnasium."

He later moved that the present school committee be retained. Motion was accepted.

Mr. E. Allen, chairman of the study group presented a study of school salaries. Figures were actually schedules of Alberta, he said, as he found Edmonton is not as good as Calgary, which is better than average. Edmonton does not pay for past experience, he said.

Chairman Warns His Committee

Mindful of fear which upset his committee of supply at closing time Tuesday, chairman James Harty warned legislators when he took the chair.

He read from rules of the house clauses which authorized him, in case of disturbances by members to call them to order or to adjourn committee meeting to report name of the offender to the speaker who would then "name" the member.

"Are you reading that because it's St. Patrick's day," asked A. J. Davies (Ind.-Calgary) sarcastically.

The debate on rural electrification which had roused much emotion

BOARD REVIEWS DAMAGE CLAIMS

Judgment was reserved by Board of Public Utility Commissioners in applications by two Leduc district farmers for compensation for entry on their land by Imperial Oil Ltd., in course of construction of Nisku pipeline.

These applications are part of a number that have been made by farmers over whose land pipe line has been carried. Awards may set pattern of compensation payment in other cases.

Mercy Flight Is Commended

Mercy flight of a U.S. Air Force plane to aid a stricken RCMP sergeant in far north Nov. 1947 has been officially noted by Canadian and United States defence chiefs.

Ben. Brooke Claxton, Canadian minister of national defence, has officially thanked United States secretary of defence James V. Forrestal.

Mr. Claxton terms mercy flight "a striking and practical example of close relations between armed forces of Canada and United States."

Secretary Forrestal expressed satisfaction U.S. Air Force was able to render such assistance.

Sgt. J. H. M. Craik of New Westminster was stricken with acute appendicitis at RCMP station on Cambridge Bay, Victoria Island.

In reply to message for assistance, a U.S. Air Force plane commanded by Lt-Col. Paul E. Greiner flew from Edmonton to the Arctic and returned with Sgt. Craik.

Mercy planes had to land and fly under extremely hazardous weather conditions.

Lt-Col. Greiner is stationed in Edmonton as liaison officer to RCMP.

Perfumes Discussed At Chemical Meet

Perfumes were discussed at meeting of Edmonton section of Chemical Institute of Canada held in Morris's Lower deck recently.

Speakers described ingredients that go into various types of perfumes and blending to form final product.

and friction the previous evening proceeded on a higher level.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Tricycle Set Wants New Look Fashions

By Bea Thrifty

"New look" is just as important to the tricycle set as it is to mother and big sister.

Time was when a well-scrubbed look was the only fashion note for little people.

Now tiny tots have Gibson girl blouses and skirts. Cuts as a rule, too. Little blouses are priced at \$2.98 (red or navy blue). Blouses with wide printed collars and flowing ribbon ties to make a fashion with little miss happy sell for \$2.98 and up.

There are grey wool plaid blouses and skirts that would make little Sally Guss of kindergarten-for \$4.98.

Discrepancy between your budgeted meal allowance and your husband's taste for dining class, chops and roasts creates a meal-planning problem.

Dress up inexpensive cuts of meat with imaginative seasoning. Use chopped pepper, paprika in a corn and sausage casserole. Or use frankfurters—the cellulose-packed ones at 4c per pound.

Cleaning wood of your dining table shows through delicate tracery in lace patterned with flowers. They look like authentic lace—special find for the piece.

Make your "old look" basic blouses into a "new look" with a 12-inch taffeta ruffle at skirt hem. You can buy the taffeta for \$1.49 per yard.

Have you ever been frightened and lost the last coat you broke into?

DOROTHY DIX SAYS

Firm Treatment Best For Lazy Housewives

DEAR MISS DIX: I am 37, married 12 years and have two children. When I married my wife, I was very much in love with her, so much so that I married her with much attention to what a bad housekeeper she was and, anyway, I thought she was a little immature as she grew older. But she has grown wiser and now does her own housework and her personal appearance.

I try very hard to keep up my share of the housework, but I am very tired of coming home to a dirty house, dirty kids and a sloppy wife and nothing left to eat. She is very pretty and has a nice figure and we could be happy together if she were not so lazy. She has perfect teeth, so she can't use even that as an alibi. When I try to talk to her, she only cries and says I do not love her any more.

All she wants to do is to read and to run to the neighbors' houses all day. What in the world is a wife to do with a wife like that?

A VERY PUZZLED HUSBAND
ANSWER: Your problem is easy to solve. It simply consists in your being a man instead of a mouse. As long as you let a lazy, trifling wife make a doormat out of you, she will do it. But you can turn her into an efficient helpmate in the same process that you would use if you were dealing with a business partner, who would hold up his end of the job.

All you would have to do is to read the riot act to her and put some punch into it. Tell her that your patience is exhausted, that you are tired of coming home to a dirty house at night, that you will not stand her neglect of the children any longer, and that she either has to do her duty as a wife and mother, or else get out.

When she hears that you are longer her lord, and her how she expects a man to stay in love with a free, unattractive woman who is too lazy even to comb her hair or put on a clean dress. No doubt she will weep all over the place, because it is easier to turn on the tears than it is the washing machine, but don't let her get away with it.

There are the coward's weapons that wives use on weak men. Get wise to that simple fact and brace yourself for the rainy season. If you can only make your wife believe that you mean it when you tell her that she is going to find the divorce court if she doesn't get busy in the kitchen.

Cuties
by E. Simms Campbell



Everyone expects young girls like actress Margaret Field to be gay. But middle-aged persons, too, can retain that spark of life with a little effort.

Why Grow Old?

By Josephine Lowman

It is interesting to read some of the thousands of things which have been said and written in the past about such vital subjects as age, health, youth, marriage, death, birth, exercise and so forth.

For instance, Don Marquis wrote in "The Almost Perfect State":

"Of middle-age the best that can be said is that a middle-aged person has likely learned how to have a little fun in spite of his troubles."

Yet it sometimes seems that it is exactly what people forget to do as they grow older. Mature years should bring in an understanding of values and skill in the art of sloughing off non-essentials with a laugh, as well as a better knowledge of ourselves.

This latter should have caused us to hold close those things which are essential to happiness while we discarded those which simply clutter up our lives.

Mid-life should be a time of greater enjoyment than youth, when the individual is best by uncertainly due to lack of self-confidence, by the bewilderment and complexities of the very young.

However, many middle-aged women and men have become grim and tense and disillusioned, almost forgetting how to laugh and completely blind to the whimsical characteristics of life.

Listen to Sarah N. Cleghorn in "Contented At Forty": She says:

"Stress is more than half my hope came true. And more than half my fears are true. But the pleasant laughing-stock of life."

Of late my middle years—Shall I not bless the middle years?

No! For youth repine While warmly round me. More dear to me than mine."

Actually, most of the things we dread when we were very young either never happened or were not nearly so bad as we had pictured them to be.

Of our dreams do come true! What a proper time of time, too, we experience than middle years—when vitality is still high, when we enjoy the flowering of family associations and friendships after years of investment in them, when we should know better than to fret about non-essentials!

Benjamin Franklin recognized the fact that too few of us realize the benefits of middle and old age when he wrote:

"Many fozes grow gray but few grow good."

The parent needs to understand this behavior instead of blaming the child for failing in ways he cannot help.

Our leader No. 58 "Red Westline" may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Myrtle Meyer Edred in care of The Edmonton Bulletin.

by E. Simms Campbell

Dates Back in Stores; Boon to Housewives

Happy is the housewife to see dates back on the market. Once again this sweet, nutritious fruit is available for cookies, cakes, pies.

Here are some favorite recipes gleaned from various famous cookbooks.

DATE AND CHEESE LOAF
1 cup boiling water
1/2 lb. dates cut fine
1 cup flour
1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. soda
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup grated cheddar cheese
1 cup chopped nuts

Four boiling water over dates and let stand 5 minutes. Sift flour with salt, soda, and sugar. Add date mixture, egg, cheese and nuts. Mix well. Bake in wax paper lined 30 inch loaf pan in moderate oven 350° about 50 minutes.

DATE PIE
1 cup pitted dates
1/2 lb. butter cut and grated fine
1 cup water or juice
1 tablespoon flour
1/2 cup sugar
8 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon cinnamon or nutmeg
1/2 cup coconut may be added if desired.

Crumbs and butter. Bake between two crusts in a hot oven (400°) for 10 minutes, then 425° for 30 minutes.

DATE RUM MUFFINS
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup molasses
1/2 cup chopped dates
1 egg
1/2 cup milk

1/2 cup butter
2/3 cup rolled oats
1 cup sifted flour
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup milk

1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
2/3 cup rolled oats
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Sugar Cane Fields Burned in Rioting
ST. JOHN'S ANTIGUA, Leeward Islands, March 18—(Reuters)—Burning of sugar cane fields, looting and stoning were reported yesterday from adjoining St. Christopher Island, now in the grip of industrial trouble.

An assistant police superintendent has been shot and wounded and a road overseer dragged from his car and murdered, it was learned.

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First Aid For Plants Stricken With Pests

Don't let plant pests get the best of your house plants and flowers! Here are some first aid tips to fight them.

Scale insects are sucking insects usually about the size of a pinhead, which cover themselves with a large waxy covering or scale. The scales may be round, oval, oblong or oyster shaped and often appear on ferns and palms.

You can pick them off with a toothpick, wash them off with a soft brush and water or kill them with commercial sprays.

Also, bugs which lay like bits of white cotton or wax usually lodge between leaf and stem (they have a passion for crotons and oleanders) and can be treated the same way as scale insects.

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Support for UN Said Peace Need

TRINIDAD, March 18—(CP)—Hon. James Thorne, New Zealand high commissioner in Canada, Wednesday told a Canadian Club luncheon that if the world "really wanted" peace, United Nations had to be given power and vitality by an active, informed and resolute public opinion.



This is BBC calling

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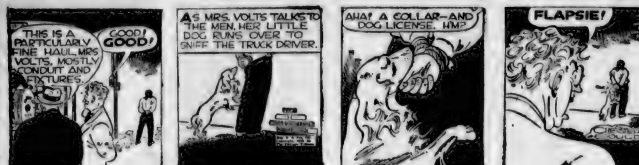
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By Buford Tume



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By King



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By Merrill Blosser



RIP KIRBY—

By Alex Raymond



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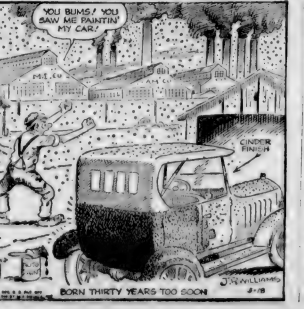
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BRIDGE

'When in Doubt-- Etc., is a Fallacy

By William E. McKenney

We sometimes hear a player remark, "I hate to be on opening lead, I never know what to lead." That is not the way a good bridge player feels about leading. He knows that he must lead from his hand and don't open the old saying, "When in doubt, lead trumps." Trumps are usually the last thing that

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Q73	7
452	8
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Q105	10
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Dealer	12
4	13
Q1054	14
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A	16
Lesson 12—W. W. East	
South West	North East
2 A	2 A
3 P	3 P
4 P	4 P
5 P	5 P
Opening—A	16

should be led unless the bidding indicates that declarer probably will want to do some truffling in dummy. In today's hand you may or may not favor a trump on the part of South, but it does look like the type of hand on which you want to get to game. South shows a two-suit hand. Holding the ace of spades and king-queen of hearts, West can pretty well figure that South has a minimum of two first-card suits. By showing a preference for spades North indicates that he has at least as many or more spades than hearts. With

Chantuse

HORIZONTAL	VERTICAL
19 Picture	1 Adorned with beads
13 Ringing star	2 Adorned (her.)
13 Before	3 Goddess of infatuation
14 Cotton fabric	4 Handkerchief
19 Paths	5 Hindu queen
18 Poem	6 Two (Roman)
20 Babylonian	7 Credit note
18 Italy	8 Royal Italian family name
21 Malt drink	9 Fervent
22 Myself	10 Operative solo
11 Color	11 Colored
24 That thing	12 A certain
26 Whirlwind	13 Unsettled
27 Medals	14 Ornament with raised
29 Sketches	15 Ornament
31 Hints (ab.)	16 Perfume
32 Symbol (=)	17 Illusion
33 Pillar	18 Adorned with beads
38 Exclamation	19 Goddess of infatuation
40 Musical note	20 Handkerchief
41 Eye (Scot.)	21 Hindu queen
42 Further	22 Two (Roman)
43 Weight unit	23 Credit note
44 Faid note	24 Royal Italian family name
45 Striped camel's hair cloth	25 Fervent
46 Moves	26 Operative solo
47 Turbly	27 Colored
48 Element	28 A certain
49 The singer of the	29 Unsettled
50 Saint (ab.)	30 Ornament with raised
51 Bags	31 Ornament

VETS COULDN'T MISTAKE DAY

VICTORIA, March 18.—(CP)—Veterans at Red Deer Lodge military hospital here would have known it was St. Patrick's day Wednesday from their meals alone. This was the menu: Lamb chops, mashed potatoes, turnips, Shamrock ice cream and Dublin coffee. Dinner—Cream of potato soup, bacon and baked potatoes, Irish stout, apricot and Shamrock cake.

Coast-to-Coast Air Cargo Service

VICTORIA, March 18.—(CP)—Spring flowers—2000 daffodils—will leave here Thursday for Toronto, marking inaugural flight of a Trans-Canada Airlines coast-to-coast cargo service. Shoppers of Lethbridge, Regina, Winnipeg, Port William and Toronto will receive a special box and will be sent to the crippled children's hospital in Toronto.

his four hearts to the kind-kidnapper. West knows that declarer will have to trump out some of the hearts. Therefore, instead of making the normal opening of the queen of diamonds West must open the ace of trumps and continue with a small one. When declarer leads the heart finesse, West wins and leads the third trump. Now there is nothing that South can do to keep West from winning two more heart tricks. The trump opening just West the ace of trumps and three heart tricks, defeating the contract. If the queen of diamonds is opened, declarer can ruff one of his hearts in dummy and then lose only two heart tricks.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Vets' Pension Boosts To Come After Easter

OTTAWA, March 18.—(CP)—Veterans' pension increases will not go through before Easter but other benefits may develop out of the delay.

Cabinet is expected to reject a request that the pensions bill be split into two parts. It had been suggested in veterans committee of the Commons that the first part, embracing the proposed increases of from 16-20 per cent, could be put through before Easter.

Second part, affecting other amendments to the pensions act, could have been handled later.

NO SEPARATE BILL
However, Walter Tucker, parliamentary assistant to Veterans Minister Gregg, said it was doubtful that the second part would get into the house this session as a separate bill. Committee agreed to ask the cabinet for a decision.

It will meet Friday to hear the Treasury.

In the meantime, committee members predicted that the increases would be held up—retroactive to Oct. 1, they already amount to a monthly cheque—but that several other benefits might be included in the bill that eventually goes through parliament.

Feeling is strong, particularly after the appearance of veterans' organizations, that the helplessness allowance for seriously disabled veterans should be upped from its \$750 yearly ceiling, that multiple disability pensioners should get higher benefits and that a floor

JUST GOOD OLD IRISH DING DONG

LONDON, March 18.—(CP)—"Twas St. Patrick's day in St. Michael's street, Westcliffe, where sweet music and singing described as beautiful issued from a house in the street by that name. Suddenly the music stopped, five shots rang out and a squad car arrived.

Two Irishmen are in hospital and seven others were taken into custody as a sequel to what neighbors described as a "good old Irish ding dong."

should be placed under First World War rates.

GOVT. MAY YIELD
Informed quarters feel the government might yield on these points if the committee came through with a unanimous recommendation. Their financial weight would not be great.

3 Young Children Burn to Death

NORTH BAY, Ont., March 18.—(CP)—Three young children were burned to death Wednesday at Port Loring, 68 miles southwest of Toronto. Victims were Eliza Fetterly, 2, Wayne, 3, and Charles, 2. Two other children escaped.



FORBIDDEN FRUIT

CONGRESS PLANNED FOR THE HAGUE

United States of Europe Plan to Be Studied

By RONALD PRESTON
LONDON, March 18.—(Reuters)

A "Congress of Europe" of more than 800 "most distinguished and most representative Europeans" in politics, labor, the church, industry and agriculture will meet at The Hague from May 7 to 10 to discuss what can be done to help achieve their common ideal of an United States of Europe.

Among those invited are Winston Churchill, British conservative leader; Edward Herriot,

president of the French National Assembly; and Paul Van Zeeland, former prime minister of Belgium.

Invitations to send delegates are being sent out by the international committee for the coordination of European unity movements, on behalf of the five sponsoring organizations, to Britain, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Holland and Italy. Several other European countries will be represented by delegates of the Union of European Federalists.

Many people believe that the efforts of Britain, France and the

Benelux (Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg) countries to form a Western Union, and recent events in Czechoslovakia, makes the congress more timely, because the only shadowy ideal of an United Europe may turn out to be the only practical way of preventing Europe's economic collapse and at the same time maintaining her independence.

Delegates to The Hague congress will attempt to coordinate the different viewpoints on how this unity is to be achieved and what should be done to spread the gospel of "One Europe."

Calgary to Fight Gas Price Change

CALGARY, March 18.—(CP)—

Mayor J. C. Watson of Calgary Wednesday called a special emergency meeting of city council for Thursday to formulate plans to stave off impending provincial legislation which could effect natural gas rates to domestic consumers.

At the same time a resolution urging that the bill in question be withdrawn was forwarded to cabinet and all members of Alberta legislature. Bill already has received second reading.

Proposed bill would permit Board of Public Utilities Commissioners to treat present nine-cents a thousand cubic feet rate paid by distributors to the gatherer and processor as an average price instead of a set price as at present.

TRUMAN, DEWEY VIEW BIG ST. PAT'S PARADE

NEW YORK, March 18.—(AP)—President Truman and Governor Thomas E. Dewey watched New York Irish Wednesday unroll the green carpet of a massive St. Patrick's Day parade up Fifth Avenue.

Each wore a green necktie. Truman wore a green carnation and Dewey a sprig of shamrock as they viewed march of 80,000. Police said 1,500,000 persons watched parade.

Truman and Dewey greeted each other smilingly when president arrived by auto from LaGuardia field after a flight from Washington.

Crowds along president's auto route cheered him loudly.

Before passing the presidential stand parade was reviewed from steps of St. Patrick's cathedral by Francis Cardinal Spellman and high Roman Catholic prelates.

CHAMPION HEREFORD BULL BRINGS \$3,400

CALGARY, March 18.—(CP)—Grand champion Hereford bull of the Calgary Spring Bull Show and Sale, Criterion 11th, brought \$3,400 when sold Wednesday. Animal, raised by W. A. Crawford-Frost of Nanton, was sold to Wayne Cole of Redlands.

Total of 14 Hereford bulls sold for \$1,000 or more at Wednesday's sale but the average price of \$315 for the 269 head sold was \$17 below the average price obtained for 399 head last year. Large number of Hereford bulls still remain to be auctioned Thursday. Shorthorn bulls will be sold Friday.

Reserve champion Hereford,

Japs File 372 Property Claims

CALGARY, March 18.—(CP)—Japanese property claims totalling 372 have been filed against the federal government in Lethbridge area and most of them will be heard this year by two Calgary district court judges, Mr. Justice H. I. Bird of B.C. court of appeal in Vancouver said here Wednesday.

Mr. Justice Bird is commissioner of the Japanese Property Claims Commission which has been holding sessions in B.C. since beginning of the year. He will hear about 50 claimants in Lethbridge starting March 22 and then move on to Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal for further sittings.

Caution Lacking Is Jury's Ruling

CALGARY, March 18.—(CP)—A coroner's jury ruled at an inquest Thursday that sufficient caution was not exercised by driver of the automobile which fatally injured Mrs. Mary Edgar, 78, of Calgary last Saturday. The jury's verdict named Arthur H. McCready of Calgary as the driver of the vehicle.

U.S. Needs Power To Halt Russia

Present Forces Said Greatly
Outnumbered by Red Troops

By Elton C. Fay

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(AP)—Can American military force be made strong enough to back up the order for a marching Russia to halt?

President Truman's declaration that the United States has become "the principal protector of the free world," emphasized peace, not war. From what has been disclosed, this picture emerges:

Under arms in the regular army, navy, air force, navy and marines are 1,292,000 men. Total authorized strength is 1,732,000. By contrast, the Russians had some 4,000,000 actually under arms according to most recent estimates.

DRAFT IS IN ORDER

Truman told Congress Wednesday the services have been unable to maintain strength through voluntary enlistments; therefore, a temporary revival of the wartime draft is in order.

Army, at present strength of 550,000, is 119,000 short of authorized strength. Navy, with 292,000, says it is 160,000 under the Marines, at 80,000, are 20,000 short. Air force has 260,000 men, all its current budget allows, but is 41,000 short of the figure originally planned.

FACE RED TROOPS

At border of the American occupation zones in Germany and Austria, in tense Trieste and at the 38th parallel in Korea, United States soldiers face either Red army forces or hordes of troops of Russian satellite states.

Army estimated last December that Russians had 1,020,000 troops in Western Russia and the occupied zone of Europe, not including an estimated 1,121,000 soldiers of satellite countries.

Thus 100,000 American troops confront 2,800,000 potentially hostile troops in Europe. It is to be assured, of course, that in event of trouble military aid would be forthcoming from British and other friendly powers.

FAR LARGER ARMY

As for Moscow's recently announced plan to discharge all old men, military men here told a reporter the Soviet Union still would have a "far larger" army than the United States.

Government Asked Quit Building Field

TORONTO, March 18.—(CP)—Ontario Retail Lumber Dealers Association members in convention here Wednesday passed a resolution asking the federal government to retire from the housing industry.



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Today's Markets

Most Active Traded Stocks
(By James Richardson & Sons)

Sales	Net	Close	Change
Blue-Base Metals	14.00	14.00	0.00
100-200-300	14.00	14.00	0.00
40-60-80	14.00	14.00	0.00
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Toronto Mines

By James Richardson & Sons

Symbol	Price	Change
Albion	10.00	0.00
Algonquin	10.00	0.00
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Alberta Oils

By James Richardson & Sons

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Unlisted Stocks

By James Richardson & Sons

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Small Gains Made In Coarse Grains

WINNIPEG, March 18.—(CP)—Coarse grain futures prices today moved narrowly in flat trade on the export market.

On the export market, in early stages, shipper demand in oats and eastern barley in barley continued to be small gains. However, selling came in on the advances and prices for small grains in Canadian wheat was reported.

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Toronto Recovery Most Pronounced

Lack Specific Appropriations Causes New York's Weak Close

By The Canadian Press

Stock markets were actively firm Wednesday with Toronto taking the lead on substantial advances for industrial and mining stocks although New York showed signs of retreating from the heights pointed out in forenoon trading.

The gains made on Toronto's Exchange, it was generally agreed, were in large measure a reaction to the sharp recession of the previous three trading days. Distress selling on margins holding stocks on the floor forced to sell when prices dropped below the margin requirements—was said behind a considerable portion of the heavy selling Monday and Tuesday.

Indications that when this type of selling dried up the market would rebound were hint on Wednesday.

Lamb. Good to choice handweights 13.50-15.00. Veal calves 13.50-15.00. Hog, Grade A for shipment 13.50-15.00. Stock hogs 13.50-15.00. Live weight on yards 14.00. Freeder hogs, 17.00-18.00.

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Financial Review

EDMONTON BULLETIN, Thursday, March 18, 1915 21

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U.K. Must Decide Role in Europe

Attitude of Commonwealth May Influence Commitments

By Stuart Underhill

LONDON, March 18.—(CP)—Question of how far the United Kingdom should go in European commitments in view of its relationship with the Commonwealth may soon have an airing in the House of Commons.

Discussion centres around a parliamentary motion calling for immediate establishment of a council of Western Europe to prepare the way for an organic federation of European states. One hundred and forty members of all parties have signed the motion and it is up to the government to decide if and when it will be called.

AGREEMENT NECESSARY

Motion carries a Conservative amendment which would make the policy it proposes dependent on agreement with other members of the British Commonwealth.

It is known that the dominions were kept fully informed of the progress of the negotiations which led up to the 50-year agreement signed yesterday at Brussels by Britain, France, Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg. They were given the text of the treaty soon after it was completed last week.

The 50-year pact was welcomed by the Commons by Winston Churchill, opposing leader and long an advocate of a "European United States." But it qualified his remarks by saying the Conservatives would have to be sure that the "position of our fellow dominions is in full harmony with what has been arranged, and the difficulties, if such there be, can be patiently and satisfactorily adjusted."

New York-Bound Plane Turns Back In Bomb Scare

LONDON, March 18.—(Reuters)—British Overseas Airways Corporation aircraft bound for New York returned to London airport shortly after its departure Wednesday following a radio flash to the pilot that a bomb might be aboard the plane.

After the plane had landed police started a search of the aircraft with fire tenders standing by. Among the 25 passengers on the plane was Gladwyn Jebb, assistant secretary of state at the foreign office, flying to New York to confer with Sir Alexander Cadogan, Britain's United Nations delegate, on the Czechoslovak situation. No bomb was found.

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Truman Likely to Get Only 1 Manpower Law

By Jack Bell

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(AP)—United States Congress split down the middle today on President Truman's plans for storing up American military strength with universal training and revival of the draft.

Party labels were in the shuffle as leaders divided over the two measures Truman said are needed to fix the muscles of a country that has become "the principal protector of the free world against Communism."

Upshot seemed to be a trend toward giving the greater one—but not both—of the manpower-raising laws. Universal military training looked like slightly the better bet, although the cards are stacked against it now in the House of Representatives.

(Difference between UMT and draft is that under the latter men, probably youths, could be drafted directly into the armed services. Under UMT youths around 18 and 20 would be drafted for military training but not be in the armed services.)

Truman later told a New York City group that the big issue last night that the big issue in the world now is "beyond any freedom."

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EATON'S, FRIDAY SHOPPING

STORE OPENS AT 9:30 A.M. CLOSERS AT 5:30 P.M. DAILY, EXCEPT WEDNESDAY, 9:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M. TO CALL EATON'S—DIAL 9-2

EATON'S Perfume from France

For Half Price
A special to appeal to women is this "Fetich" perfume, a different fragrance with that pleasing lingering quality. Come early while the supply lasts!
FRIDAY,
2 drams
EATON'S
Perfume
Main Floor, East

25c
Bar, Main Floor, East

Final Clearance of Small Size Winter Coats!

(Limited Number Only)
If you're between a size 9 and 14, Friday is your lucky day, for this final clearance will give you a new coat for only \$10.00. Prices were \$14.79 and \$10.50, and the group includes several wool materials in plain colors, as well as some bright plaids in length, with detachable hoods. Sizes 9 to 14 collectively.

FRIDAY, each,
\$10.00

EATON'S Ready-to-Wear, Second Floor, South



Large New Shipment of Cannon Towels

From the U.S.A.

Grand assortment in sizes and colors, and all truly reasonable in price! Cotton terry of medium and heavy grades:

Overchecks
Combining white with green, red, gold, blue.
Approx. 18x36", PAIR

98c

20x40", PAIR
\$1.49

Plain Colors
of rose, green, buttercup, peach, blue, with rope like colored borders.
Approx. 22x42", PAIR

\$2.70

22x42" in peach, blue, green, gold, rose with contrasting border stripes, PAIR

\$1.98

Face Cloths
in rose, blue, buttercup, green, Each, 12"

20c and 40c

EATON'S Staples, Main Floor, North

EATON'S Ski Mitts

Half Price
Regularly \$2.50 and \$2.98, a group of two kinds of gauntlet length gloves with elastic tops. Both of cotton poplin, lined with soft fleeced cotton, finished with leather palms and thumbs. Colors collectively are blue, navy, fawn, red. Sizes small, medium and large. FRIDAY, Half Price, PAIR

\$1.25 and \$1.49

EATON'S Sporting Goods, Lower Floor, South

Cardigan Sweaters for Boys Reduced to Clear!

A timely clearance, with Spring weather here! These cardigans are regularly \$2.50, selling for \$1.65, and are made of mixed cotton, wool and rayon yarns, with long sleeves, two pockets, V neck. Fire resistant, neck and sleeves in plain blue, brown and fawn. Sizes 10 to 14. FRIDAY, EACH

\$1.65

EATON'S Boys' Wear, Main Floor, West

Chair Sets to Embroider

Half Price Clearance!
Regular 35c for this 3-piece set, 17c if you shop while the quantity lasts! Fringe colored cotton crash with cross stitch designs forming floral patterns. Centre and two arm pieces. FRIDAY, Half Price

17c

5-Piece Chesterfield Sets For Half Price!

Regular 65c, reduced to clear at half price! Cotton crash in ecru color, stamped in cross stitch floral patterns. Shop early... quantities are limited! FRIDAY, Half Price, 5-piece set

32c

EATON'S Stamped Goods, Main Floor, East

Introducing Our Newest Tailoring Service! Calling Teen Town Types, Young Men, Young Women...

Have Your Slacks Made-to-Measure in Wool Gabardines, Worsteds, Covert Cloths, Tweeds

Casual tailoring done as smartly as your best suit or topcoat... slacks for men and women in this grand assortment of cloths, smartly tailored to your exact specifications and requirements. Come in to choose your material, the style features you want, the color and the cloth!

Mens' Slacks, All Sizes,
Pair \$13.50, \$15.95, \$16.95

Womens' Slacks, All Sizes,
Pair \$12.95, \$14.95, \$16.95

Delivery within two weeks from the date of your order
Slacks at \$15.00 and over available on the convenient EATON BUDGET PLAN

EATON'S MADE-TO-MEASURE SHOP, Main Floor, West

Clearance of Side Chairs, Second Floor North

Regularly \$10.95, marked to the low price of \$6.95 for Friday selling! One style is in wheat colored wood with seat and back in blue leatherette; the second style is "caboose" type, dark walnut finish, with arms. Shop early, while they last!

\$6.95

FRIDAY, EACH

EATON'S Furniture, Second Floor, North

EATON'S 7-Piece Berry Sets

Pressed glass in a sparkling design, both bowl and dishes of footed type. Bowl measures approx. 9" across. FRIDAY, 7 Pieces,
69c

EATON'S China, Lower Floor, West

FRIDAY FEATURE
Fresh Caught
WHITEFISH
Whole
Lb. 24c

EATON'S Fish Counter, Lower Floor, East

HALIBUT STEAK, 43c
CORNED SALMON STEAK, 45c
LING COD STEAK, 45c
WHITEFISH FILLETS, 38c
SOLE FILLETS, 43c

EATON'S Fish Counter, Lower Floor, East

Men's Dress Socks

Half Price
Regularly 40c, reduced to 35c for quick clearance! Red or black silk leather in plain style, cotton lined, finished with soft heel. Colors: Red, Navy, White. Size 4 to 10 collectively. FRIDAY, EATON'S BARGAIN SECTION

24c

EATON'S BARGAIN SECTION

Women's House Slippers

Reg. 10c to 15c for quick clearance! Red or black silk leather in plain style, cotton lined, finished with soft heel. Colors: Red, Navy, White. Size 4 to 10 collectively. FRIDAY, EATON'S BARGAIN SECTION

25c

EATON'S BARGAIN SECTION, Lower Floor, East

Men's Combination Overalls

Reduced for Friday! Heavy quality navy cotton drill with buttoned fly front, one breast pocket, one patch at the knee. Small, medium and large. FRIDAY, EATON'S BARGAIN SECTION, 2-7-9

\$2.79

EATON'S BARGAIN SECTION

Men's and Boys' Pants

All reduced to the low price of \$1.50. Heavy quality materials in black and brown colors, finished with cuffs, belt loops and snap-button fly. Sizes 8 to 14 and 16 to 20 collectively. FRIDAY, EATON'S BARGAIN SECTION

\$1.50

EATON'S BARGAIN SECTION, Lower Floor, East

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NOBLE LORDS PONDER GAS USE IN HUNTING

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CBC Board to Hear Station Applications

By D'Arcy O'Donnell

OTTAWA, March 18.—(CP)—CBC board of governors, with few controversial matters on the agenda, will meet in public Friday to consider applications for new radio station licenses and other matters affecting broadcasting.

The board, to meet in private session today to discuss corporate business, Friday will hear representations on applications for establishment of about a dozen new stations.

BEAR REPRESENTATIONS
Besides the board will hear representations by a number of existing stations for transfers of ownership, for power increases, or for relay transmitters to increase coverage.

Public sessions will not touch the controversial application for a French-language station in Edmonton. Board has decided it has heard the necessary oral representations on the application, made by Radio Canada Limited, a company headed by Dr. L. O. Beauchemin of Calgary.

Since the board has met in January, it has received petitions signed by an estimated 100,000 persons urging that the license be granted. Another 8,000 to 10,000 have signed petitions opposing the license. Petitions have been backed by hundreds of telegrams daily.

MAY MAKE DECISION
Board's recommendation on the contentious issue may be announced next Monday, or it may be left

over until the next meeting to permit further study of written representations.



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